



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brakel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No.: 08/479, 999 ) Examiner: Ardin Marschel  
Filed: June 28, 1994 )  
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS )

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November 29, 2004

Mail Stop Appeal  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office  
Action dated **September 29, 2004** be extended for a period of  
[ x ] 1 month at a fee of [ ] \$110 for a large entity or [ x ] 55 for a small  
entity  
[ ] 2 months at a fee of [ ] \$430 for a large entity or [ ] \$215 for a small  
entity  
[ ] 3 months at a fee of [ ] \$980 for a large entity or [ ] \$490 for a small  
entity  
[ ] 4 months at a fee of [ ] \$1,530 for a large entity or [ ] \$765 for a small  
entity  
[ ] 5 months at a fee of [ ] \$2,080 for a large entity or [ x ] \$1,040 for a small  
entity

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from **October 29, 2004** to **November 29, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$55**.

No additional claims fees are required.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cheryl H. Agris".

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